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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
19345-086780

In Re Application Of
Kerr

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Serial No.
09/807,634

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Group Art Unit
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Invention:

ALL GEAR INFINITELY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/16/2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

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INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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Art Unit: 3681

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002.

The Examiner indicated that the reply filed on 10-08-2002 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the reply must identify the claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added pursuant to MPEP 809.02(a) and 37 CFR 1.111.

The Examiner previously indicated that the Applicant is required to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted from the following Groups:

Group I, claims 1-26 drawn to an Infinitely Variable Transmission;

Group II, claims 27-31 drawn to an Actuator; and

Group III, claims 32-35 drawn to a Method for Defining Tooth Flanks on a Pair of Meshing Non-Circular Gears.

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Additionally, the Examiner indicated that the claims are directed to more than one species of the generic invention and required an election of one species for the Group elected.

In response, Applicant elected to continue to prosecute the Group the Examiner identified as Group I, claims 1-26 and elected the species of Figures 2f; 5a,b; and 11b.

Applicant now further identifies the claims which are readable on the elected species as follows:

Claims 1-4 and 8 read on Fig. 2f.

Claim 17 reads on Figs. 5a,b.

Claims 23,24 read on Fig. 11b.

Additionally, the remaining claims read on the following species:

Claim 5 reads on Fig. 8, claim 6 reads on Fig. 9, claim 7 reads on Fig. 10, claim 9 reads on Fig. 2e, claims 10-11 read on Fig. 11, claim 12 reads on Fig. 12, claim 13 reads on Fig. 13, claims 14-15 read on Fig. 14, claims 16-19 read on Figs. 3, claims 20-22 read of Fig. 13, claim 25 reads on Fig. 16 and claim 26 reads on Fig. 17.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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